Dear 5th graders,

The school year is almost over! We only have 4 full weeks left! However, we have only made it through half of the social studies book. We have only made it to 1787, it is 2012, that means we have not covered 225 years of US history!

How can we learn that much in such a short time? I need your help. You will be responsible for working with your group to find out as much as you can about different time eras in US history. You will need to research the economics, culture, politics and geography that relates to your topic. You will then have to plan and teach a lesson to the class about what you learned.

Are you up for the challenge? Can you find important and interesting facts? Can you create three different lessons, focusing on an overview of history, important events/things, and significant people? Are you going to think of creative and engaging ways to teach your lesson to the class?

Please make sure that our class is ready for 6th grade. We are all counting on you!

Thank you,

Ms. Majors